



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Pietro Padovani)
Application No: 10/076,923)
Filed: 02/14/2002)
For: Handling Apparatus for)
Thermoformed Object Stacks...)
Date: March 22, 2004

Group Art No.: 3652
Examiner: Bratlie, Steven A.
Re: RESPONSE
Our Ref: B-4502 619523-5

Commissioner for Patents
POB 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Sir:

1. This is a Petition for an extension by three months of the time to respond to the Office Action mailed on September 24, 2003.
2. Applicant is a small entity.
3. Attached is a check in the sum of \$475.00. Charge to Deposit Account 12-0415 any additional fee required or credit for any excess paid.
4. A Response to the Official Action is filed concurrently with this Petition.
5. A duplicate of this Petition is attached.

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